

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the first day of July, A. D. 1886, executed by David Grymes and Mary Jane Grymes his wife, of the county of Kalamazoo, state of Michigan, to Sarah C. Holtzhouse, of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to secure the payment of \$800 and interest, as a part of the purchase money of the premises therein described, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in book 55 of mortgages, pages 350, 351 and 352, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1886, at 4 o'clock p. m., and on January 1st, 1887, there became due of said mortgage the sum of \$800 and interest, and said mortgage was provided that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on the day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from that date, it is to say after the lapse of said thirty days, the aforesaid principal sum of eight hundred dollars, with all arrears of interest therein should, at the option of the second party in said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and said hundred dollars of principal and the interest thereon having become due and remained unpaid for more than 30 days after due, the mortgagee hereby gives notice of her option and hereby gives notice of her option to consider the whole amount of said mortgage debt due and payable; and she also hereby gives notice that the taxes on said land for the year 1886, which by the terms of said mortgage became a lien in her favor with interest at 7 per cent.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty cents, \$844.33, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and to suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgagee has become operative:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All those parcels of land, situate and being in the township of Alma, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and described as the east twenty-six and one-half acres (26 1/2) of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-four (34), and also the west thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) acres of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-four (34), all in township two (2) south of range thirteen (13) west.

Dated, April 16th, A. D. 1887.

SARAH C. HOLTZHOUSE, Mortgagee.

DALLAS BUCKMEYER, Att'y for Mortgagee, 7411088

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, executed by Edson Branch and Ruth E. Branch of Lawrence, Michigan, to Harry S. Richards, as trustee for the Root & Sons Music Co. of Chicago, Illinois, bearing date the fifth day of October, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1886, in book 55 of mortgages, on pages 324 and 325, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due nor any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan—said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county—on Saturday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those parcels of land described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs accompanying the same, together with interest and costs and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by law, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land in Van Buren county, Michigan, known as the west half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), in township two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west.

Dated, March 21st, 1887.

HARRY S. RICHARDS, as Trustee for the Root & Sons Music Co. of Chicago, Illinois, Mortgagee.

CRANE & BRECK, Att'ys for Mortgagee, 7411088

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven: Present, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hughes, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of B. F. Hughes, praying for resuscitation set forth that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of June, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHSTAR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three consecutive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

TESTED: ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday the 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven: Present, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Jones, deceased.

Charles Rockwell, executor of the will of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as executor and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 27th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHSTAR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three consecutive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

TESTED: ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

Delilah A. Brown complainant, vs. Samuel Helmes as administrator of the estate of David Brown deceased, Elmer Brown, Joseph Brown, Samuel Brown, Susan Lee, Minerva Gildersleeve and Hannah Thompson, defendants. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, at Paw Paw, Mich., on the 3d day of May, 1887.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants, Elmer Brown, Minerva Gildersleeve, Joseph Brown and Hannah Thompson, are residents of this state, but that Elmer Brown resides at Greenville, in the state of Pennsylvania; Joseph Brown resides at Plain River, in the state of Ohio; Minerva Gildersleeve at Kirtland, in the state of Ohio; on motion of V. H. Lockwood, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said notices, Elmer Brown, Joseph Brown, Minerva Gildersleeve and Hannah Thompson, cause their appearance to be entered herein within four calendar days after the date of this order; and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be published in the TRUE NORTHSTAR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three consecutive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHSTAR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or until such a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above described for their appearance.

ALFRED J. MILLS, Circuit Judge.

V. H. LOCKWOOD, Compt'g Solicitor, 781084.

We Have Long Been Thinking That If people troubled with the Catarrh know how offensive it becomes to their friends as well as annoying and disagreeable as it must be to them, they would at once procure a bottle of Eppilium (Clarke's) extract of the Catarrh Cure, which is undoubtedly the best known remedy. It is recommended in every case. Get a bottle of any reliable druggist at \$1.00, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price. For sale by C. F. Young, Paw Paw.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, and in and to the said writ directed to the sheriff of said county, and delivered, bearing date the fourth day of June, A. D. 1887, wherein Frank J. McKee is plaintiff and Abraham Graham is defendant, I did on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1887, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to-wit: The north-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34) of town three (3) south of range fourteen (14) west of the fourth range of townships, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of July, A. D. 1887, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated, June 7th, A. D. 1887.

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

CRANE & BRECK, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, and in and to the said writ directed to the sheriff of said county, and delivered, bearing date the 12th day of May, A. D. 1887, wherein the Rawson Manufacturing Company is plaintiff and Alonzo Lyle and George Arnold are defendants, I did on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1887, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to-wit: The north-east quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section nine (9) of town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) west, being in the township of Decatur, county and state last aforesaid, public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of July, A. D. 1887, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated, June 7th, A. D. 1887.

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

CRANE & BRECK, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Additional Locals.

Commencement Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Paw Paw high school will be held on Thursday evening, June 23d. There are three pupils in the graduating class, Lucian B. Carlisle, Ella E. Stevens and Almon J. Hutchins. The following is the programme of exercises arranged for the occasion: Wake to the Hunting; salutatory, Myrtle L. Russell; oration, "Our Citizenship," Lucian B. Carlisle; chorus, "Carnival," essay, "Clouds," Ella E. Stevens; piano solo, Claire Chappell; oration, "American Liberty," Almon J. Hutchins; chorus, "Bible Song;" presentation of diplomas; finale.

Tickets of admission will be issued after the same plan that has been practiced in former years. There is but one "sweet girl graduate" this year, but that won't make any difference in the crowd that will be present to witness the exercises of the "outward bound" class.

Births and Deaths.

The following table shows the number of births and deaths in each of the several townships of the county, as reported by their respective supervisors for the year ending December 31st, 1886:

TOWNSHIPS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Alma	17 1/2	4 1/2
Alma	13 1/2	6 1/2
Alma	7 1/2	3 1/2
Decatur	20 1/2	15 1/2
Decatur	2 1/2	4 1/2
Decatur	8 1/2	5 1/2
Decatur	12 1/2	3 1/2
Decatur	13 1/2	2 1/2
Decatur	15 1/2	4 1/2
Decatur	16 1/2	5 1/2
Decatur	17 1/2	6 1/2
Decatur	18 1/2	7 1/2
Decatur	19 1/2	8 1/2
Decatur	20 1/2	9 1/2
Decatur	21 1/2	10 1/2
Decatur	22 1/2	11 1/2
Decatur	23 1/2	12 1/2
Decatur	24 1/2	13 1/2
Decatur	25 1/2	14 1/2
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Decatur	40 1/2	29 1/2
Decatur	41 1/2	30 1/2
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Decatur	105 1/2	94 1/2
Decatur	106 1/2	95 1/2
Decatur	107 1/2	96 1/2
Decatur	108 1/2	97 1/2
Decatur	109 1/2	98 1/2
Decatur	110 1/2	99 1/2
Decatur	111 1/2	100 1/2

Price Competition.

The prizes offered by Judge Hilton to his class of students in our high school for the finest essays and the best declamations were advertised to be awarded on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 14th and 15th, the ladies to compete on the first evening and the gentlemen on the second. There were two prizes offered in each class, the first a beautiful gold medal, the second an elegant book.

The girls opened the competition last night with the following programme: Prayer by Miss Barton; music; essay, "Wit and Humor," by Miss Dora Ball; essay, "Thoughts," by Miss Kittie Buckhout; music; essay, "Only a Word," by Miss Neva Norton; essay, "The Aim of Life," by Miss Fannie Jennings; essay, "The Serfs of America," by Miss Melissa Graine; music; essay, "The Bane of the 19th Century," by Miss Ella Stevens; essay, "Compensation of the Sexes," by Miss Sadie Dorgan; music; award of prizes; benediction. Miss Ella Stevens was awarded first prize, Miss Melissa Graine, second.

The programme for the boys' competition this evening is as follows: Prayer by Rev. H. W. Harvey; music; declamation, "Intervention in the Wars of Europe," Loren Curtis; declamation, "Flogging in the Navy," Lucian Carlisle; music; declamation, "Against Employing Indians in War," Bert Green; declamation, "Investive against Mr. Corry," Harry S. Myers; music; declamation, "Irish, Alien and English Victories," Almon Hutchins; declamation, "Massachusetts and South Carolina," John B. Dillon; award of prizes; benediction. Judges—Hon. A. J. Mills, W. J. Russell and A. C. Martin.

Patrons of the school and friends of the contestants are given tickets of admission. The plan reflects much credit on Judge Hilton, the promoter of the enterprise and teacher of the class.

Antwerp Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union Club of Antwerp met on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and, after partaking of a bountiful dinner, the following newly elected officers took their respective seats, viz: President, R. C. Shodor; vice-president, E. B. Green; secretary, Mrs. Hoskins.

After the reading of the secretary's report, Mrs. Green read a very interesting and instructive paper on the preservation of small fruit. This was followed by a selection read by Mrs. Jordan, entitled the "Model Wife." All agreed with Mr. Hoskins that the said wife must have been an angel. This was followed by some interesting remarks by Mr. Jordan, reviewing the history of the club for the past year.

The next order of business was the report of the viewing committee. The chairman, Mr. Horning, made a very favorable report of the condition of Mr. Hoskins' farm, highly commending his method of husbandry and the care he took to keep his farm in first class condition. He was followed by Mr. Green and Mr. Erkenbeck, all agreeing that nothing about the farm was open to criticism, except the crop that was put in with a disk harrow. Mr. Hoskins promised that if he could be forgiven this one time he

would never use the implement again. All agreed that the meeting was a profitable and successful one and all look forward with pleasant anticipations to future meetings of a similar character.

ON THE DEATH OF J. B. BAKER.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Farmers' Union Club of Antwerp, of which the late R. Bangs was a worthy member:

WHEREAS—We are, through the dispensation of a Divine Providence, called upon to mourn the loss of our friend and brother, Riley Bangs, therefore Resolved—That we, as a society, do deeply feel the loss of our departed brother and tender this tribute of respect to his memory:

Resolved—That we deeply sympathize with our sister in her great loss.

Resolved—That a copy of the above be properly engrossed upon the records of the society.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved wife and also to our village papers for publication.

June 8th, 1887.

MRS. E. W. GREEN, Committee.

C. B. JORDAN.

Farmers' Association.

The East Arlington Farmers' Association held its quarterly meeting at the residence of Mr. John Robbins, on the 9th inst. Nearly all of the members were present. A short time was devoted to viewing farm, stock, etc., of which Mr. B. feels very proud and well he may, for they all look as though they were proud of him. This viewing farm is a great benefit to our members. It shows that care will do, and inspires in a man a degree of pride, if there is a germ as large as a mustard seed to germinate, and creates a growth that will make him proud of himself and his works. On arriving at the house dinner was announced, which was participated in with a relish that was creditable to our hosts, even if unjust to ourselves. After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president, minutes of last meeting read and approved. The exercises consisted of selections and an essay by Mrs. S. S. Fuller, entitled "Progress of Woman," from the days of Eve down to the present time, which was a studied and creditable production. Also questions from the query box, several of which enquired concerning the selling of milk to the cheese factory or cream to the creamery. The interest became so great that a committee was appointed to visit the cheese factory and ascertain the feasibility of building a similar institution the coming year. Our meetings are spirited and interesting. The next one will be held at the residence of Mr. James Blakelidge.

C. O. N.

The Journal is Willing.

The Detroit Evening News of May 8th published the following editorial. The attitude and animus of the News are so well illustrated by its own words that the Detroit Evening Journal is perfectly willing that this editorial should have the widest publicity:

"THEY GOT THERE JUST THE SAME."

"* * * * * We congratulate our good friends, the prohibitionists of Michigan, who will now have in the Detroit Evening Journal a straight-out daily organ in the metropolis of Michigan which, as long as Mr. Brewster can control it, will give no quarter to the 'rummies' and 'whiskeyites' and 'saloonists,' and ask for none. We can commend Mr. Brewster to the prohibitionists as a man after their own hearts. He hates liquor and all its works and pomps with a holy and righteous hatred. During all the years while he has had charge of the advertising department of the Evening News, he never received a liquor advertisement of any sort except for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. When presented as plain liquor advertisements, they were always received by some other department than his. They got there just the same, but he never had anything to do with them."

This editorial was republished entire in the Evening Journal of May 10th one week before the Journal changed proprietors with the following comments:

"WOULDN'T SELL HIS CONVICTIONS."

"The Sunday News broke the calmness of that day of rest by a manifest disturbance of its own in regard to the affairs of its contemporary, the Journal. It used a gentleman's name with effrontery and impudence, and seemingly rejoices that the only man connected with the News establishment that wouldn't sell his convictions for cash has now left it, and rounds up a malignant article with the false assertion that the Journal is to be an organ of the prohibition party. In order to give our readers some idea of the stuff which is served up to the readers of the News, we republish the article."

The Detroit Evening Journal would like to know what the people of Michigan think of the above?

Maj. Gil R. Osmun, the present secretary of state, and for many years the editor of the state news column of the Detroit Evening News, will edit the state news column of the Detroit Journal on and after June 14th.

Anyone desiring to take the Journal regularly may order it by postal, and the order will be placed in the hands of the agent who delivers the paper in your section.

A sample copy of the Journal will be sent free to any address.

Clarke's Flax Salve.

Cures Piles, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Wounds, Infant's Sores and Chafing, Sore Nipples and Eruptions of the Skin. Sufferers with Catarrh will find this an invaluable remedy, and cure in ten days. Pleasant to use and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by C. F. Young, Paw Paw.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

Comrades, if you were disabled in the service of the United States, either by wounds, ruptures, injuries or diseases, I can get you a pension. Thousands entitled, and we are now drawing. If you are now drawing, I can get you a pension, and we are entitled to higher rates, I can get it for you. If you are charged with DESERTION write me at once. War claims every description prosecuted promptly and successfully. I am a pensioner myself, by reason of wounds. Have had 21 years practice in all the departments at Washington, and have been discharged or censured. Send for general questioning blank to determine your rights, and 300 references from comrades in nearly every state and territory in the Union. Will also refer to any member of Brethren Post No. 31, Paw Paw, Mich., to which I belong. Fees are regulated by the government and paid only when your claim is allowed. Always send stamp for reply. Address